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THE GRAND JURY Of San Francisco Declared Illegal.

DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST THE ALTON

Destructive Storm Near Pasadena, Cal.

Hurricane Blows Down and the Orange Crop Ruined.

The Grand Jury Illegal.

Special to the GAZETTE.—The State Supreme Court, by five justices against two, decided to-day that the present Grand Jury of the city and county of San Francisco is an illegal body. The question came before the Supreme Court on the application of Assemblyman Bruner for a writ of prohibition to restrain Superior Judge Wallace from proceeding against him under an indictment found by the Grand Jury, charging Bruner with malfeasance in office. Chief Justice Beatty concurred in the opinion that the Grand Jury had no legal powers, but thought the writ of prohibition was not the proper way to bring the matter before the Supreme Court.

The decision, which was very voluminous, was written by Justice McFarland, and was also concurred in by Justices Garrott, Harrison and Patterson. Justices De Haven and Sharpstein dissented.

Justice McFarland, in ordering the writ to be issued restraining the respondents from other proceedings, says "that upon the record presented two principal questions arise: First, was the said body a legal Grand Jury? Second, if it was not, then is prohibition a remedy?" He recites the history of the empanelment of the Grand Jury by Judge Wallace and says "no reason was given by Judge Wallace why the jury should not have been completed by additional names from the jury box, in addition to the nine so selected; nor was there any cause shown why the Sheriff should have been ordered to summon them instead of the Elmer. No question, therefore, arises here as to the jurisdiction of the Court to pass upon the issue of disqualification of the Sheriff, because there is no such issue."

The Justice quotes from the provisions of the code and constitution for the selection of juries and says the asserted power of the lower Court in the case at the bar comes, if at all, from the words in Section 226 of the Code of Civil Procedure "On an Elmer." In discussing the term "Elmer," he says: "It would seem clear that the section quoted uses the word as designating a person to be appointed in the event of the Sheriff having been challenged as incompetent."

The Justice further contends that there exists no statutory definition or description of the word "Elmer" in full accord with the meaning given it by the general law. After stating that the writ, quo warranto, does not lie against the more temporary employment like that of the jury, the Justice goes on to say that the appointment of Scott as Elmer is an act independent of and distinct from an order for drawing jurors from the box; and if there was any power to make such power must be found in the law, and not in any previous action of the Court.

He quotes a number of authorities and adds: "Our conclusion is that the Court below had no authority in law to appoint said Scott to select Grand Jurors, because his was no case to which the power of appointing an Elmer could be applied."

On the second point as to whether prohibition is possible, the Court says: "Prohibition lies in all cases where there have been proceedings without or in excess of jurisdiction; and when these are not plain a speedy adequate remedy is in the ordinary course of law. If the views hereinabove expressed are correct it is clear that an appointment of a so-called Elmer was without jurisdiction."

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"We are of the opinion, therefore, that there is no jurisdiction in the respondent to proceed with the trial of the petitioners; that the latter has no plain, speedy and adequate remedy in the ordinary course of law, and that prohibitory is a proper remedy."

Heavy Damage.

By Associated Press. [U.S.] St. Louis, Dec. 12.—Authentic information is received here that Geo. Shields is referee for a suit for damages brought by the Wiggins Ferry against the Chicago and Alton road for non-fulfillment of contract. The filed decision is adverse to the Alton. Under a contract entered into between the Wiggins Ferry Company and the Chicago & Alton in 1884, the latter corporation agreed to perpetually transfer freight and passengers across the river at St. Louis via the Wiggins Ferry, the consideration being certain tracts of land deeded by the Ferry Company to the Alton road for depot and terminal purposes in East St. Louis. This contract afterwards became known to the Alton road, and as business increased and the bridge was built, it became impracticable for the railroad company to abide by its terms. The Ferry Company then brought suit against the Alton for damages. Shields' recommendation to the court is for a judgment of \$378,360 against the Alton. The ultimate aggregate of the suits will likely reach \$3,000,000 or more.

A Fatal Fire.

By Associated Press.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 12.—The Larne Hotel and the Ontario House at Moose Jaw were burned early this morning. The proprietor of the Larne Hotel, Henry Jackson, his little daughter and a young woman named Ruth McDougal were burned to death, and a railroad when named McDougal and Mrs. Jackson were fatally injured while attempting to escape. Other guests of the two hotels had a narrow escape. The fire was not extinguished until twenty buildings, including the English Church, were burned.

American Ships at Chile.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Secretary of the Navy has received a cable message from Captain Schley, commanding the United States cruiser Baltimore, saying there appeared no further necessity for the presence of that vessel at Valparaiso, so she sailed yesterday for San Francisco for the purpose of being docked and scraped. The Yorktown is the only American warship at Valparaiso, but she will be joined in ten days by the Boston, which sailed from Montevideo a few days ago.

House Committee.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Speaker of the House has announced the appointment of the following committees: Accounts—Messrs. Busk of Maryland, Cooper, of Indiana, Moore, of South Carolina, Seelye, of Iowa, Pearson, of Ohio, Quackenbush, of New York, Griswold and Cushing of California. Mileage—Messrs. Castle, of Minn., Crawford, of North Carolina, Kendall, of Kentucky, Caldwell, of Ohio, and Fleck of Iowa.

An adjournment was then taken until Wednesday.

Financial Troubles.

By Cable and Associated Press.

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Prize Fight in Illinois.

By Associated Press.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 12.—Dan Egan, the "Montana Kid," was knocked out in ten rounds this morning by Joe Toney of Memphis. The battle took place at Wadsworth, Ill., half way to Chicago, and was witnessed by about 200 persons. Egan had the fight won and he was beaten a mystery.

Secret Marriage.

By Associated Press.

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A Destructive Storm.

Special to the GAZETTE.—PARADISE (Cal.), Dec. 12.—The worst storm that ever visited here made its appearance between 2 and 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The storm lasted three hours and did incalculable damage to the orange orchards and property in the business sections. The roofs of several of the largest buildings were torn off and carried some distance. A score of windows were smashed, streets cleared of obstructions and signs of the First Methodist Church were completely wrecked. The Christian and North Congregational Churches were razed to the ground. Several houses in course of construction were blown off their foundations.

The orange crop is at least half on the ground, and the fruit remaining on the trees is unfit for marketing.

Telephone and telegraph wires are down, and the Raymond Hotel is damaged, somewhat, by falling chimneys. Forty thousand dollars will probably cover the damage to property, but the loss to orchardists cannot be estimated.

Foster Improving.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Secretary Foster is reported better and stronger than at any time since he was taken ill. He is still weak, however, and will hardly be able to make his contemplated southern trip for several weeks.

WADSWORTH NOTES.

The Knights of Pythias Ball—Other Social Events.

The 10th of December has come and brought the K. of P. ball, looked forward to as one of the events by the public and carefully prepared for by the Knights. Their hall was splendidly decorated with festoons of evergreens, natural and artificial flowers and lodge emblems, while in the banquet room was laid a supper that would tempt an epicure.

At 9 o'clock the Uniform Rank, twenty-four strong, under command of Captain Walston entered the hall in full uniform and went through a drill which showed excellent discipline. The grand march proved that the hall had as many occupants as it could well hold. The music was good and dancing was kept up till 4 A. M. Our neighboring towns were well represented, and as a veteran was present, the ladies never looked better and every man was a gentleman.

Three or four evening parties help'd fill in the interim between the two balls.

Mrs. George, of the Wadsworth House, gave a very pleasant progressive eucane party to the Misses Germain and Merleza of Winnemucca. Some twenty-five guests were present and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

On Monday evening last Miss Cecil McNevin invited in a few of her friends to celebrate her 16th birthday. It proved a very enjoyable affair to those unfriendly to the government. The whole Empire appears to be a seething mass of discontent."

Desperate Miners.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—A Gunnison, Col., dispatch says: "Sheriff Shores of Gunnison county and a posse of twenty-five men were fired on at midnight by 150 striking miners at the coal mines of the Colorado Coal & Iron Company at Crested Butte. The sheriff and posse were imprisoned and are now besieged, and the latest reports are that five men were killed.

There is a call for city volunteers to rescue the sheriff and posse, as they are in a most critical position, being surrounded by Italians who are armed and in the most available positions

and are threatening to kill the miners.

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By Associated Press.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 12.—The Porte has suppressed the French newspaper *Le Stamboul* for alluding in an offensive manner to Emperor William of Germany.

BREVITIES.

Local and General Intelligence.

Go to A. H. Manning's for sketches of all kinds and descriptions.

Look out for the masquerade ball Christmas night at Armory Hall.

Call at John Sunderland's and see his new stock of novelties for the Xmas trade.

John Bell is the only barber in town who runs three chairs and does not keep his customers waiting.

Get your photographs for Christmas now at Swisher & Bender's. They do the best work and the cheapest.

In the case of McDougal vs. Collins, Sheriff, in the District Court to-day, the motion of defendant to open a default was denied.

W. Finnigan has an exhibition at his pharmacy the latest designs in Xmas goods, just received from Chicago. Everyone invited to inspect them.

The best arranged bath house and barber shop in the State; porcelain tubs and stove in each room. Comfort during the winter season. Try one and you will be satisfied at C. Cole's.

Dr. Meyer of San Francisco, office Golden Eagle Hotel, will do dental work for the next few weeks at half price. Extractions 50c, fillings \$1 up, and plates \$4 up. All work warranted.

Buy your holiday presents early and your pocket book will avoid the rush later on, and what could be nicer for a present to a gentleman than a box of fine cigars, that can be purchased at Marcus Fredrick's.

State Land Office.

Since the last report two applications to purchase land were filed, embracing 240 acres.

CASH RECEIPTS.

Payments on application \$140.00

Second and full payments 120.00

Payments on contracts 60.00

Interest payments 1,159.25

Total \$2,652.57

A Preventive for Croup.

We want every mother to know that all the members of Lewand's circus have been drowned somewhere off the north coast of South America.

There were about twenty-five people attached to the circus, including Lewand, the well-known equestrian, and one Mrs. Stickney, also a rider.

The circus was a small, one-ring affair that traveled from place to place in a schooner, which is thought to be wrecked.

Mago's Assailant.

By Associated Press.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 12.—The father and mother of Henry L. Norcross, are now fully convinced that their son was the man whose insane act in the office of Russell Sage resulted in his own death.

DESPERATE MINERS

By Cable and Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—In the St. John's dinner case to-day Miss St. John was called in rebuttal. She denied the story that she had committed adultery with Cohen. After denying the testimony of her maid and theatrical dresser, given yesterday, Miss St. John admitted that she had driven, dined and supped, and had gone to balls and parties with Cohen, but she did not like him any more than she did other people. She did not think that Cohen loved her, although he greatly admired her.

Mrs. Samuels, Cohen's sister, said she never saw anything improper in the conduct of her brother and Miss St. John, and others gave similar testimony. The court then adjourned.

Appreciated Labor.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—There was a notable gathering in the home of Mrs. S. S. Cox this afternoon to witness the presentation to her, on behalf of the officers and men of the life saving service of the Treasury, of a magnificent vase of silver. This was intended to express the appreciation of the members of the service of the labor of her late husband in its behalf. Among those present were Acting Secretary Spaulding, Senators Frey and Kennedy, and several members of the life saving service.

Making a Tour.

By Cable and Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The correspondent of the *Chronicle* in China, telegraphing from Kiang, says he is making a tour through the disturbed districts. The troubles are not yet ended, although outwardly the Chinese appear to be peacefully disposed.

Bolter Explosion.

By Cable and Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A correspondent in Genoa states that the boiler of the Italian steamer, Calabria, which left there this morning for Naples, exploded, sinking the steamer. Thirty-six persons were on board, of whom twenty-one were drowned.

At Cost!

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THE third annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission contains some interesting statistics of American railroads. The tendency toward consolidation of railroad interests is indicated by the fact that during the last year thirty-four companies, representing nearly 2,000 miles of railroad, were merged into other corporations, while fifty more companies were consolidated with others. Nominally there are about 1,700 railroad corporations in the United States, but as a matter of fact forty of them operate nearly one-half the mileage. Seventy-four companies out of the 1,700 have four-fifths of the total earnings, and it may thus be said that these 74 companies practically constitute the railroad interests of the United States. As a matter of fact also these seventy-four companies can be boiled down to less than a score as far as independent management is concerned, while their corporate existence is separate and distinct. For instance, it is well known that the Vanderbilt management controls and dominates three or four of the biggest companies in the country, and this is true of a number of Gould's lines and of many lesser corporations. It is hardly a stretch, therefore, to say that already the process of consolidation and concentration which has been going steadily forward in the world for the last quarter of a century has reduced the number of independent boards of control or independent management to about twenty. Consolidation, combination, merging and the making of traffic arrangements will continue from year to year hereafter as in the past, no doubt, and the only question is where will it end?

A ROME correspondent of the London Chronicle says that upon a semi-official promise given by the United States Government to that of Italy to so modify the American Constitution as to assure the most absolute protection to foreigners, the Italian Government is willing to regard the New Orleans incident as closed. It takes Congress and the people of the United States to make any such agreement, and it is not likely that any communication to that effect has been made by our State Department. Possibly the idea arose from President Harrison's recommendation in his message that such cases as that of the Italians at New Orleans be made cognizable by the Federal Courts.

THE pneumatic carriage for disappearing guns has scored a great success in its trial at Sandy Hook. By the time the emplacements now being constructed near Fort Point are completed the guns and disappearing carriages for them will probably be ready to be put in place.

NOW THE British newspapers compare the progress of the United States under the McKinley bill, as shown by the President's message, and the stationary, if not retrograde, condition of England. Then why do they urge free trade upon us—for our sakes or their own?

THE highest court in New York has decided that that little proviso often found on the back of passes declaring that "the company will not be responsible for injuries, etc., is not valid in law.

"SLUMMING" is again the fad in New York. Suppose the practice was reversed, would the fashionable impertinents enjoy callers from the slums?

PATTI is coming again to the United States to emulate Wolsey in taking a "farewell, a long farewell to all my greatness."

"GIVE me a million dollars, or I will kill you." That is one of the perils which newspaper men never encounter.

IN New York it is treason to Tammany to give three cheers without the tiger.

JANUARY is coming, the first of next month, and we wish it "A Happy New Year."

CELLULOSE AS ARMOR.
Was Made of It in the Construction of Naval Vessels.

In foreign navies several ships have already been supplied with cellulose for the purpose in question. The tests have not been entirely successful. Chief Contractor Reed of the English navy, who has made substances for filling cofferdams his special study, contends that woodite, an English article, and not cellulose, is the ideal material. The only substance made in this country which at all resembles cellulose is made from cedar bush.

Cellulose, says the New York Sun, is made of cocoanut by Torrillion & Co. at Chambalieres, in France. It contains meal and fiber. The fiber has the natural color of the cocoanut and the strength of horse hair. The length varies from eight to thirty centimeters. The meal, which is the cellulose proper, is also of the peculiar brown color of cocoanuts, and is in fine grains. The specific gravity of the fiber and the meal in loose masses is sixty-five kilograms per cubic meter; when compressed, one hundred and twenty-five kilograms. Cellulose absorbs water and by its swelling provides the safest possible protection. On account of its low specific gravity, less than that of cork, it is valuable for life belts, and may be used in large quantities to keep a seriously damaged ship afloat. Cellulose compressed and packed in a cofferdam of ship to form a leak belt does not emit any unpleasant odor and does not decay for two or three years. When penetrated by a projectile it is not ignited and does not give off any disagreeable smoke, possessing, in this respect, a great advantage over rubber armor. If dry, loose cellulose be ignited it gives out white smoke. Combustion in cellulose can be controlled by compressing the substance. When compressed it is difficult to ignite, and if damp it cannot be ignited.

The fiber is loosely spread on a table seven feet square and in a layer about two or three millimeters thick. This forms a nest for the meal, which is smoothed off by hand to a thickness of four or five centimeters. Rectangular blocks fifteen to twenty centimeters long and ten to fifteen centimeters wide are laid off by hand and the compartments are then packed with these blocks. Boards with leaden weights are laid on top of the blocks and a man, by his weight on the boards, compresses the cellulose beneath. This process is repeated on every fourth or fifth layer, until the thickness of the layers is as great as desired.

WON BY A HANDSPRING.

A Little Lawyer Who Went an Athlete One Better.

A Mr. Simonson, of Bay City, Mich., is a legal luminary from the northern part of the state, who is a bunch of nerves done up in a small package, but there is a perceptible admixture of dynamite in his make-up and he's a formidable opponent no matter who is placed against him. He is full of surprises and is very liable to turn the guns of an opposing lawyer against that unfortunate individual.

A story is told illustrative of this and is worth repeating. Simonson went before a country justice to try one side of a red-hot line fence fight, says the Detroit Free Press. Pitted against him was a big, raw-boned, broad-chested, double-fisted sprig of the law, who was better adapted to building fences than constraining any law regarding them. He mistook noise and oratorical gymnastics for wisdom and learning. In the physical exertion of addressing the judge he came out of his coat, then dispensed with his vest, later tore off his collar, threw his necktie behind him, opened his shirt that his throat might have full play, rolled up his sleeves, pounded the table all over the room, perspired like a cupola tender in a molding room, roared himself hoarse and at last sank back in an apparent state of total collapse.

Simonson arose with all the dignity that a little man can assume, threw off his coat, vest, collar, cuffs, necktie and suspenders, rolled up his pants and shirt sleeves, spat on his hands, respectfully said:

"Your honor," let out a war whoop, turned a handspring and sat down. A minute's silence enabled the bucolic assembly to catch on, a shout of laughter, in which the court led the chorus, made everything jingle, the big attorney sawed the air in a vain effort to be heard. Simonson deliberately made his toilet, and when nature had exhausted itself in laughing the jury gave Simonson's client a verdict.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S NIGHTCAP.

How She Took a Glass of Grog with Her Sailors.

An allusion, which I saw in a London letter published by one of the New York newspapers, to Queen Victoria's fondness for a "nightcap" in the shape of Auld Kirk whisky and Apollinaris, reminds me of an incident which took place on one occasion on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, says a writer in the Kansas City Journal. The queen and her ladies had settled themselves in what they considered to be a very sheltered place, protected by the paddlebox. Suddenly she observed a commotion among the sailors, little knots of men talking together in a mysterious manner. First one officer came up, then another, looking puzzled, and at length the captain appeared.

The queen, whose curiosity had been aroused, asked what was the matter and laughingly inquired of the captain whether there was going to be a mutiny on board. The captain replied that he did not know what would happen unless her majesty was graciously pleased to remove her seat.

"Move my seat!" exclaimed the queen. "Why should I? What harm am I doing here?"

"Well, ma'am," said the captain, "the fact is that your majesty is sitting up against the door of the place where the grog-tubs are kept and so the men cannot have their grog."

"Oh! very well," smiled the queen, "I will move on one condition, namely, that you bring me a glass of grog."

This was done and after tasting it the queen said: "I am afraid I can only make one remark, and that is that it would be very good if it were a little stronger."

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The American Buffalo Has Become Nearly Extinct.

Colorado the Home of the Remaining Members of Countless Herds. Wanton Destruction of the Animals.

There are about fifty buffaloes still ranging wild in Colorado, says the Denver Republican. And yet one man, for whom frontier justice is waiting, recently killed five.

It has been so generally and frequently stated and published that the American buffalo and bison have become completely and thoroughly extinct that the general public has come to accept it as a fact and believe that the only specimens are those which have become domesticated and are carefully housed and cared for in the several zoological gardens and parks.

That there are few of them remaining on the plains is certainly true, but there are enough, with proper protection, to soon produce large herds. In this state, where once there were thousands of these animals, their number has been rapidly reduced by hunters, who have slain them simply for the momentary pleasure they have experienced in killing large game, until they now number less than fifty and are in four small herds. These are confined to the rougher and more sparsely populated districts, their habitations being a more effective protection to them than all the state game laws ever enacted by the general assembly.

Small had grown the number of these distinctively American animals that in 1889 the state legislature enacted a law providing a severe penalty for the killing of a single specimen before the year 1900, thus allowing a full ten years for them to propagate, but in spite of this enactment word was received a short time ago that some in the Kenosha range had shot five buffaloes. State Game Warden Land started at once to make a special and personal investigation of the case. While out he has also made an extensive visit through the state, and he has just returned, with an interesting account. He is somewhat discouraged with many things connected with the enforcement, or, more properly, the non-enforcement of all the game laws, and predicts that unless something decisive is done, and that very soon, the buffalo will not be the only family wiped from the face of the earth.

The electrified tomatoes also became ripe some ten days before the others. A curious fact has been remarked by M. Barat in his experiments. If a quantity of mature is near the positive pole, the constituent parts of this manure are transported toward the negative pole, and their effects make themselves felt around a distance of some yards. This would seem to be a fresh proof of the opinion long advanced upon the part played by electricity in the growth of plants, an opinion also adopted by Mr. Specnew, who has given some attention to these phenomena; this is, that the action of the electric current upon plants seems to consist in the more active dissolution of the organic principles existing in the soil which are thus brought within the reach of the roots.

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